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IAFP Annual Meeting

November 7-9, 2014

Key Lime Cover Water Park, Gurnee, IL

Come to the 2014 IAFP Annual Meeting for CME, SAMs workshops, Awards, and stay for the family fun! Attendees can earn up to 12.5 CME credits by attending a variety of CME sessions on topics including:

- AAFP Chapter Lecture Series - Obesity
- ADHD
- Behavioral Health
- Chronic Lung Disease
- Dermatological "Don't Misses"
- Diabetes
- Flu Update
- HPV and Meningococcal Vaccines
- Medical Marijuana
- Men's Health
- PURLs
- STIs
- Violence Against Women

In addition to top-notch education and SAMs workshops, the 2014 Annual Meeting will also include an Awards dinner featuring FP of the Year, Teachers of the Year, and a salute to executive director Vince Keenan's 25 years of service!

For more information, including a schedule of events and online registration, please visit the [Annual Meeting Web Page](#).

Full meeting details will be included with the September Print Issue of *Illinois Family Physician*.

How to Pass Your Boards

Prepare to pass your ABFM Boards with comprehensive, evidence-based live course developed by and for family physicians.

AAFP Family Medicine Board Review Express™ Live Course in Chicago (Rosemont, IL)

Attend a three-and-a-half day live course with your colleagues to review the evidence-based principles of family medicine and learn effective test-taking strategies. [Register today](#).

As an AAFP Member, you can save big on Board Review resources from the AAFP.

BONUS OPPORTUNITY

Stay for SAM Working Group sessions, [Coronary Artery Disease](#) on



September 20 and [Childhood Illness](#) on September 21.

IAFP Needs Speakers and Subject Matter Experts for 2014 Programs

The call for Annual Meeting presentations is now closed, but IAFP still welcomes submissions for other 2014 programming!

This includes, but is not limited to:

- 60 minute live webinar presentations.
- Patient education materials.
- Web-based and written enduring CME materials.

Are you interested in speaking about or developing education in a certain topic area? We welcome you to submit on more than one topic for any and all of the above formats.

IAFP members are our greatest resource for speakers and subject matter experts - Don't hesitate, complete your [online submission](#) today!

Questions? Email Sara Ortega at sortega@iafp.com.

2014 Mini Needs Assessment Surveys Fill Out the Surveys to Win a Gift Card!

The Illinois Academy of Family Physicians (IAFP), together with the Illinois Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (ICAAP), and Illinois Critical Access Hospital Network (ICAHN) are requesting your assistance to develop educational programs on immunizations.



IAFP, ICCAP & ICAHN are designing materials to address the educational needs of primary care providers on the topic of HPV and Meningococcal immunizations and would like your input on what information you would like to learn more about. We are also interested in your practices regarding adolescent immunizations.

[Complete the Needs Assessment on HPV and Meningococcal Immunization today!](#)

IAFP Lunch and Learn Webinars

Join the IAFP on the last Thursday of each month for a free CME webinar! Grab some lunch and your office staff and log onto our FREE monthly webinar.

Priority Updates from the Research Literature

Presented by: Kate Rowland, MD, MS, Faculty, Advocate Illinois Masonic Family Medicine Residency, Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Chicago, Editor-in-Chief, Priority Updates from the Research Literature

August 28, 2014, 12:00-1:00pmCST

- Briefly describe what a PURL is and where they come from.
- Explain several examples of articles from the research literature and how they pertain to primary care practice.
- Describe the motivation to change practice based on new, valid research.

[Register Online](#)

CO*RE Offering FREE Webinars - ER/LA Opioid REMS

Six Free Webinars in 2014 (September 23, September 25, November 11, November 13)

The State Academies of Family Medicine are pleased to invite you to attend a FREE webinar on Extended-Release/Long-Acting Opioids: Achieving Safe Use While Improving Patient Care. We have 6 webinars scheduled during the next several months – one of them should be perfect for your busy schedule.



**Collaborative for
REMS Education**

These 90-minute webinars meet the FDA requirements for ER/LA opioid risk evaluation and mitigation strategies [REMS], and include a wide range of topics relevant to your practice and patients:

- Appropriate assessment, risk evaluation and use of the agents.
- Methods to initiate, modify, and discontinue use, including ongoing management strategies.
- Evidence-based tools for assessing adverse effects, plus patient and caregiver safety tips, including safe storage and disposal.
- Product specific information on each of the agents in this class.

The webinar includes the latest evidence-based information and practical tools you will put immediately to use, and much more. A post-activity assessment will help you gauge your increase in knowledge and competency. Upon completion of the assessment and evaluation you will receive 1.5 AAFP Prescribed credits, and we will send you both the faculty slides and additional resources you can use to improve your care of patients.

For additional information, including registration links, [click here](#).

Questions? Contact Shelly Rodrigues at srodrigues@familydocs.org.

Other Educational Opportunities

Ten Steps Forward - Building Momentum on the Baby-Friendly Pathway in Illinois

Presented by the Illinois Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics
September 11, 2014, 8:30am - 4:00pm
Dove Conference Center, Prairie Heart Institute, St. John's Hospital - Springfield, IL

This conference is for anyone in Illinois who is working on, or interested in pursuing Baby-Friendly designation for their hospital, or who is interested in supporting Baby-Friendly in their community. Follow this link to go directly to the registration page: www.tinyurl.com/TenStepsForwardIL

Thanks to funding from the Illinois Department of Public Health's We Choose Health Initiative, registration for this conference is only \$10 which is a fee to cover lunch and refreshments. A \$100 education stipend is available to a limited number of participants on a first-come, first-served basis, so please register quickly if you are interested in receiving a stipend. Please see the registration form for more information about eligibility for the stipend, a conference agenda and speaker information. At this time, we are asking organizations to limit registration to two representatives per organization.

Almost half of Illinois' maternity hospitals are in the Baby-Friendly pathway. This conference will serve as a valuable opportunity to gain resources, share strategies and learn more about implementing the Ten Steps to Baby-Friendly and to network with others in our state who are working on Baby-Friendly designation.

Presentation topics include: The Latest Updates about Baby-Friendly in Illinois, Strategies for physician engagement, Training staff on Baby-Friendly practices, Education and community support for breastfeeding, Skin-to-skin and rooming-in, and more!

2014 ICAAP Annual Education Conference

September 19-20, 2014
Hyatt Lisle - Lisle, IL

[Registration is now open](#) for the 2014 ICAAP Annual Educational Conference, scheduled for September 19-20 at the Hyatt Lisle in Lisle, IL. The [2014 agenda](#) includes keynote sessions such as Dr. Bradley Stolbach discussing his work in treating children and families who have experienced trauma and Dr. Niranjan Karnik discussing mental health in the general pediatric practice.

Other topics for breakout sessions include sleep disorders, perinatal depression, newborn screening update, management of type 2 diabetes, and more. For more information on the conference including hotel room rates, visit the [ICAAP website](#).

Additionally, the inaugural H. Garry Gardner Memorial Lecture will be held on Friday, September 19, 2014 from 6-8pm. Dr. Michael Hirsh from UMass Memorial Children's Medical Center will present "Injury Prevention and Kids: How Close are We to Worry Free?" Co-sponsored by the Illinois Academy of Family Physicians, the H. Garry Gardner Memorial Lecture is included with registration for the Annual Educational Conference.

Individuals may purchase tickets to the lecture and dinner separately for \$50. Questions? Please contact Dru O'Rourke at

dorourke@illinoisafp.com or (312) 733-1026 x207.

E-Cigarette Webinar Recording Now Available on YouTube!

A webinar for healthcare professionals discussing the public health and clinical challenges of e-cigarettes and providing a suggested approach to talking with patients about e-cigarettes. This 50-minute March 2014 webinar was sponsored by the Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH), the American Medical Association (AMA), and the Illinois Academy of Family Physicians (IAFP), with Commissioner Bechara Choucair of CDPH providing opening remarks and discussing Chicago's e-cigarette ordinance, and Dr. Michael Fiore serving as faculty for the webinar. CME available-information at the end of the webinar.

[Click here](#) to access the YouTube presentation.

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